

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/617,935	DROGIN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	David Comstock	3733	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) David Comstock. (3) Mike Kurzer.  
 (2) Catherine Drogin. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicant presented samples of the claimed device and showed how they fit into an illuminated handle and also how they differ from craft or frozen confection sticks.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 17 and 18.


Identification of prior art discussed: Esker et al. (5,946,773); Daly (910,914); and Chen (2004/0109932).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will further define the specific size and shape of the device to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 102. Applicant will present evidence to support a conclusion of nonobviousness with respect to modifying a craft stick or frozen confection handle to be of a generally larger size and with respect to adding a decorative appearance to a prior art tongue depressor.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
**EDUARDO C. ROBERT**  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



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 Examiner's signature, if required